

4 J. R. 31

By Adelman

Proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas abolishing the Lamar County Hospital District; providing for an election prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. On the effective date of this Amendment, the Lamar County Hospital District is abolished. The Commissioners' Court of Lamar County may provide for the transfer or for the disposition of the assets of the Lamar County Hospital District."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon: *the provision for voting for or against the proposition:*

*FOR* The Constitutional Amendment abolishing the Lamar County Hospital District."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

DATE: 4/13/71

To the Honorable John F. Toner  
Committee on Constitution and Laws

Bill or Resolution Referred: H. J. R. 31

Sir:

We, your sub-committee, to whom was referred \_\_\_\_\_,  
have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with  
the recommendation that it do ~~(not)~~ pass (as ~~amended~~) and be ~~(not)~~  
printed. ~~printed.~~ (Committee substitute is to be printed in lieu of the  
original bill.)

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Toner, Chairman  
John H. Clayton  
Paul H. Brown  
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FORM A

(For favorable and unfavorable reports on bills and resolutions, where no committee amendments are recommended.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date 4-13-71

HON. G. F. (GUS) MUTSCHER

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred HJR No. 31, have had the same under consideration

and beg to report back with recommendation that it <sup>do</sup> pass, and be printed

The Bill was reported from Committee by the following vote:

Unanimous voice vote

~~Majority voice vote~~

Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ ayes and \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

(When this form is used for a favorable report on a general bill the words "do not" are marked out. If the bill is a local bill the word "not" should be inserted before the word "printed." When used for an unfavorable report the word "do" is marked out, the comma after "pass" is changed to a period, and the remaining words also marked out.

When this form is used for a simple or concurrent resolution the comma after "pass" should be changed to a period and the remaining words stricken out because resolutions are printed in the Journal when first introduced.)

John C. Drayton  
Chairman.

1 By: Solomon H. J. R. No. 31  
2 (In the House. --Filed February 4, 1971; February 8, 1971, read first time  
3 and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments: April 15, 1971,  
4 reported favorably by a unanimous voice vote, sent to Printer.)

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6 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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8 Constitution of the State of Texas abolishing the  
9 Lamar County Hospital District; providing for an  
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27 laws of this State.

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29 COMMITTEE REPORT

30 COMMITTEE ROOM

31 Austin, Texas, April 13, 1971

32 Hon. G. F. (Gus) Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

33 SIR: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was  
34 referred H. J. R. No. 31, have had the same under consideration and beg  
35 to report back with recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

36 John A. Traeger, Chairman

37 BILL ANALYSIS

38 Background:

39 Lamar County Hospital District has built and is operating a brand  
40 new hospital. However, the one provided for in Section 6 of Article IX  
41 of the Texas Constitution is still in existence and is completely equipped.  
42 The County cannot sell the building or the equipment without first amending  
43 Section 6.

44 Purpose:

45 To abolish the Lamar County Hospital District created in Article  
46 IX, Section 6, of the Texas Constitution.

47 Section by Section Analysis:

48 Section 1: Abolishing the Lamar County Hospital District.

49 Section 2: Election clause.  
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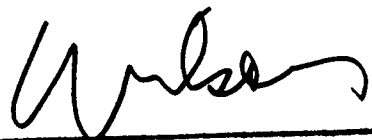
Austin, Texas

May 4, 1971

Hon. Ben Barnes  
President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS,  
to which was referred H.J.R. 31, have had the same  
under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to  
the Senate with the recommendation that it do \_\_\_\_\_  
pass \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_ printed.

  
Chairman

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Lieutenant Governor  
President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that H.J.R. No. 31 was adopted by the House on April 27, 1971, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H.J.R. No. 31 was passed by the Senate on May 11, 1971, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 5-17-71

Date

Signed

Governor

to be voted on  
Nov., 1972

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
4:05 PM O'CLOCK

MAY 17 1971

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Secretary of State

H.J.R. 31<sup>C</sup> By Solomon

HJR# 31  
APR 27 1971

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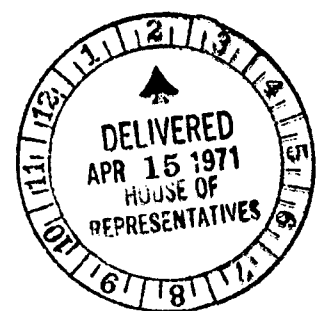
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
READ AND ADOPTED *by record vote of 146 ayes, 0 noes*  
Dorothy Hallman  
CHIEF CLERK  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FILED FEB 4 1971  
READ 1ST TIME FEB 8 1971  
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
Constitutional Amendments  
Dorothy Hallman  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

APR 27 1971 MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY WHICH HJR# 31 WAS ADOPTED Y *And to take the motion to reconsider prevailed by a non-record* VOTE OF \_\_\_\_\_ YAYES \_\_\_\_\_  
Dorothy Hallman  
CHIEF CLERK HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APR 27 1971 SENT TO ENGRAVING CLERK

APR 15 1971 REPORTED FAVORABLY SENT TO PRINTER



PRINTED, DISTRIBUTED AND  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
RULES 2:00 P M. APR 15 1971  
(Time) (Date)

By: Solomon

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proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas. \_\_\_\_\_

2- 4-71 Filed. \_\_\_\_\_

2- 8-71 Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments. \_\_\_\_\_

4-15-71 Reported favorably, sent to printer. \_\_\_\_\_

4-15-71 Printed, distributed and referred to Committee on Rules at 2:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

4-27-71 Read second time and ordered engrossed and adopted by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0. \_\_\_\_\_

Dorothy Hallman  
Chief Clerk, H. of R.

4-27-71 Sent to Engrossing Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

4-27-71 Engrossed. \_\_\_\_\_

Cora Suggins  
Engrossing Clerk, H. of R.

APR 28 1970

RETURNED FROM ENGROSSING CLERK SENT TO SENATE

MAY 11 1971

SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK

APR 28 1971 Received from the House  
APR 28 1971 Read, referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

MAY 10 1971 Reported favorably. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute  
read first time.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ordered not printed. \_\_\_\_\_  
MAY 11 1971 Regular order of business suspended by and Senate Constitutional Rules  
\_\_\_\_\_ (unanimous consent.)

( \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

\_\_\_\_\_ To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules  
suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

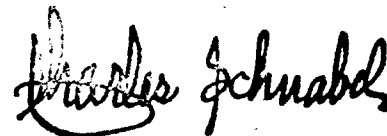
MAY 11 1971 Read second time and \_\_\_\_\_ passed to third reading.

\_\_\_\_\_ Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

MAY 11 1971 Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of  
30 yeas, 0 nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

MAY 11 1971 Read third time and passed by (a viva voce vote:  
( 30 yeas, 0 nays.

OTHER ACTION:



Secretary of the Senate

RETURNED FROM SENATE

MAY 11 1971

MAY 11 1971 Returned to HOUSE



1st Clerk, House of Representatives